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ADAMS, Amy Belle

Patten, Maine, Feb. 1, 1904 -

February 17, 1936

Amy Belle Adams
Patten
Maine

Dear Miss Adams:

We have noticed with pleasure your poems in the recently published anthology, MAINE AND VERMONT POETS, and regret that we have no biographical information about you on file. Would you be so kind as to remedy this defect? We would like to know the more important dates and events in your life, and especially what writings you have had published. Any information you may care to give us will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours
Maine State Library
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Secretary

Amy Belle Adams

Born Feb. 1, 1904, in Patten, Maine.

Daughter of Clarence A. Adams and Mary Keely Adams.

Attended town schools and graduated from Patten Academy in 1922.

Taught one year in rural school near home.

Attended University of Maine, graduating in 1927 with honors. Active in sports, writing, and art lines. Member of Delta Zeta, Contributors' Club, Y.W.C.A. cabinet, Women's Athletic Board, "Campus" reporter and women's sports editor, Outing Club, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, All-Maine Women, associate editor of "Maine-Spring", Class Poet, winner of 1st and 3rd prizes in Intercollegiate Poetry Contests.

Taught history and English three years at Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln. Started correspondence course in art. Attended summer school at Orono in 1930, and as graduate fellow in English and assistant matron at Balentine remained the following year, receiving an M.A. in English June, 1931.

Taught English and American History three years at Woodland High School, Woodland, Maine.

Feb., 1934, thesis, "The Novels of William Hurrell Mallock", published by University of Maine.

Now at home on father's farm in Patten, enjoying various hobbies--camping, winter sports, art, and quilt-making.

Various poems have appeared in the "Maine-Spring", "Portland Press-Herald", and "Sun-Up", besides the recent "Maine and Vermont Poets."

March 20, 1936

Amy Belle Adams
Patten
Maine

Dear Miss Adams:

Thank you for sending the biographical information which we requested. We are filing the material for reference, and we very much appreciate your kindness.

Very truly yours
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